

and the Government Printing Office were unable to supply a more precise date of publication.

Hayden's letter of transmittal to his Secretary of the Interior (p. 3) is dated 20 February 1872, and this may be the date the report was sent to Congress and thus date of publication. As internal evidence of date of publication is the copy of an Act of Congress establishing Yellowstone Park on 1 March 1872. In addition there is a supplement dated 7 May 1872 in which the main report is noted to have already been published. Since exact dates of publication could not be established, it seems logical to follow Kelton's (1968) decision, probably based on the fact that Uhler was a more careful worker in the Hemiptera than was Provancher, and the desire to maintain stability by retaining priority of the much-used name *Plagiognathus obscurus*.

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